

Liber P. K. 4 The better to endear our peace to them, you may insinuate to them how the hostages of both sides will quickly become Interpreters betweene vs & them & then or men wilbe willing to come & live among them, & to aid them ags^t their enemies, as now we doe the pascatowayes &c.

5 If you shall not think best to treat or truce wth them you are to vse all lawfull & discreet meanes you can to pillage, or take them, or (if it shall seeme best to kill them; and to break off all league & treaty betweene them & our confederates; and to terrifie our confederates & specially such as you shall note most bold & active that way from leaguig or treating with the common enemy afore or against our liking or consent, and the pascatowayes without the authority or consent of their queene residing here.

6 Lastly in all matters of importance, w^{ch} shall concerne the exequution of your Commission, or of these instruccōns, in matters left to your discretion, you are to advise with Thomas Gerard, & James Neale Esquires & Counsell^{rs} of the Province Thomas Greene & Cutbert ffenwick gent Thomas baldridge, Nathaniel Pope & John Price planters, or two of them; wherof the said Thomas Gerard to be one, & the said James Neale to be another; if they or either of them be there to be advised with.

signed. John Lewger

18. June 1644.

[Passport to Indians.]

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June 18. Cecilius &c. to all inhabitants of Province &c. I doe hereby signifie & declare vnto you, that I have promised & vndertaken to the Indian bearer or bearers hereof of the sesquisahanow nation, not exceeding 3. in number, & repair in good manner from the Sesquisahanow ffort to my Leiuten^t Gräll, or some of my Counsell at Kent, or S^t maries vpon any publique treaty message safe & free passage too & fro through my province without any harme or molestation of any the English, And therefore I require all & every of you vpon sight hereof not to doe any thing to the violating of the said publique faith given vnto them vpon the vtmost pill of such punishm^t as by martiall law may be inflicted vpon the contemn^{ts} or violaters hereof Given at S^t maries this 18. June 1644. witnesse Giles Brent &c

[Commission to W. Brainthwait and others.]

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August 26th 1644

Cecilius Lord & Proprietary of Maryland to our trusty & welbeloved william Brainthwait Esq, Comander of our County